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## ADMINISTRATION

AB 941

Florez (Chapter 666)

### **DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISES**

AB 941, sponsored by the author, requires each state agency to appoint a Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Advocate. The individual appointed will be the same person appointed under existing statute in the Government Code as a liaison to small business suppliers, but AB 941 adds specific duties to this position.

SB 344

Ortiz (Chapter 276)

### **HEALTH CARE DATA REPORTING ON DHS WEBSITE**

SB 344, sponsored by the author, requires DHS, commencing March 3, 2002, to place on its Internet website: data relating to Medi-Cal program enrollment; the number of persons enrolled in various eligibility categories, by county, ethnicity, and age; each letter sent to all counties regarding Medi-Cal; and application forms for Medi-Cal, California Children's Services, Child Health and Disability Prevention, and Family Planning Access, Care and Treatment programs.

## AUDITS AND INVESTIGATIONS

AB 289

Oropeza (Chapter 321)

### **HEALING ARTS**

AB 289, sponsored by the California Organization of Methadone Providers, amends Business and Professions Code, Section 2401, to allow narcotic treatment programs (NTPs) regulated by the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (DADP) to continue to employ physicians and charge for professional services, without violating the prohibition against the corporate practice of medicine. The bill also allows DADP to deny an application for initial or renewal licensure of a NTP and to suspend or revoke a license if the officers, directors or physicians are convicted of fraud-related activity or excluded from the Medi-Cal program.



# HEALTH INFORMATION AND STRATEGIC PLANNING

## Center for Health Statistics

SB 425

Torlakson (Chapter 90)

### **CONTRA COSTA COUNTY: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

SB 425, sponsored by Contra Costa County, allows the Board of Supervisors for Contra Costa County to increase fees, up to a maximum of \$2.00, for certified copies of marriage certificates, birth certificates, fetal death certificates, or death certificates, to fund domestic violence programs.

# LEGISLATIVE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

AB 430

Cardenas (Chapter 171)

### **HEALTH: BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION**

AB 430, sponsored by the author, implements the provisions of the Budget for Fiscal Year 2001-2002, as it pertains to programs administered by DHS, Department of Mental Health, Department of Developmental Services, and the Emergency Medical Services Authority. Significant provisions include: authority to adopt the Medicaid option to provide Medi-Cal benefits to low-income women diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer; creation of the Tobacco Settlement Fund; authority to adopt the federal option for accelerated enrollment of children into the Medi-Cal program; and authority to provide a supplemental rate adjustment to skilled nursing facilities who commit to passing the increase to employees in the form of salary, wages and benefit increases.

SB 1191

Speier (Chapter 745)

### **STATE AND LOCAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

SB 1191, sponsored by the Legislative Analyst's Office, revises or deletes certain requirements for state and local agencies to prepare and submit reports to the Governor and the Legislature. This bill also repeals several sections of various California codes that pertain to reporting requirements that are either obsolete or their due date has lapsed.

## LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION

AB 740

Aanestad (Chapter 184)

### **PUBLIC HEALTH: HOSPITALS**

AB 740, sponsored by the author, allows the Eastern Plumas Health Care District to obtain or be issued a consolidated license (effective until January 1, 2008) to operate the Sierra Valley District Hospital.

AB 809

Salinas (Chapter 310)

### **AUTOMATED DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEMS IN CLINICS**

AB 809, sponsored by the California State Board of Pharmacy (BOP), authorizes specified clinics licensed by the BOP to operate an automated drug delivery system that uses the remote services of a pharmacist.

AB 828

Cohn (Chapter 680)

### **LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES**

AB 828, sponsored by the author, requires DHS to establish a centralized consumer response unit within its Licensing and Certification Division to respond to consumer inquiries and complaints regarding long-term care facilities.

AB 829

Cohn (Chapter 681)

### **ADULT DAY HEALTH CARE**

AB 829, sponsored by DHS and the California Department of Aging (CDA), revises the standards for Adult Day Health Care Center providers and transfers certain responsibilities from CDA to DHS.

AB 832

Corbett (Chapter 228)

### **HEALTH FACILITIES: SEISMIC SAFETY**

AB 832, sponsored by the California Healthcare Association, specifies that hospital assessments of compliance with non-structural seismic safety standards need only address the seismic performance level consistent with the hospital's intended future use of the building. It also clarifies the scope of responsibility for two statewide liaison staff in DHS' Licensing and Certification Division. The bill provides that all regulatory submissions to the Building Standard Commission by the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, regarding the retrofitting standards and processes, shall be deemed emergency regulations.

AB 951

Florez (Chapter 525)

**CLINICS: INTERIM LICENSE**

AB 951, sponsored by the California Hispanic Healthcare Association and the Central Valley Health Network, requires DHS' Licensing and Certification Division's Centralized Applications Unit to process all new applications for clinic licensure, commencing July 1, 2002. The bill also requires DHS to designate surveyors to specialize in clinic surveys and complaint investigation.

AB 1075

Shelley (Chapter 684)

**SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES: STAFFING RATIO**

AB 1075, sponsored by the Service Employees International Union, requires DHS to develop regulations effective August 1, 2003 that establish staff-to-patient ratios for direct caregivers in skilled nursing facilities. The bill also requires DHS to implement a facility-specific rate-setting system for skilled nursing and intermediate care facilities, including those that are hospital based, by August 1, 2004.

AB 1212

Shelley (Chapter 685)

**HEALTH FACILITIES: NURSING HOMES**

AB 1212, sponsored by DHS, makes several technical and clarifying changes to AB 1731 (Chapter 451, Statutes of 2000), a comprehensive nursing home reform bill that enacted a major portion of the Governor's Aging with Dignity Initiative.

AB 1347

Pescetti (Chapter 339)

**DEMENTIA CAREGIVER TRAINING**

AB 1347, sponsored by the Alzheimer's Aid Society and the California Senior Legislature, establishes dementia-specific orientation and in-service training requirements for certified nurse assistants employed at skilled nursing and intermediate care facilities.

AB 1409

Chan (Chapter 687)

**NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS**

AB 1409, sponsored by DHS and the California Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA), transfers the authority to regulate the licensure and regulation of nursing home administrators from DCA to DHS. It also makes various technical and conforming amendments including increasing

the number of times the Nursing Home Administrator examination is given per year and establishing a procedure for a provisional one-year license.

AB 1444

Maddox (Chapter 628)  
**NUTRITIONAL ADVICE**

AB 1444, sponsored by the California Dietetic Association, establishes the title "dietetic technician, registered" and expands the scope of practice for registered dietitian and grants this scope of practice to nutritional professionals with master's degree in nutrition science. It also deletes outdated references to dietitians.

AB 1643

Negrete McLeod (Chapter 326)  
**LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES: TEMPORARY STAFF**

AB 1643, sponsored by the California Association of Health Facilities, requires an agency that procures temporary licensed or certified nursing staff for employment in a long-term health care facility to ensure that all temporary agency staff meet employment requirements for licensure, experience, and health; have attained a criminal background clearance; and are free from unresolved allegations of abuse to a patient.

AB 1690

Committee on Human Services (Chapter 196)  
**ELDER AND DEPENDENT ABUSE REPORTING: TRAINING**

AB 1690, sponsored by the California Department of Justice, requires residential care facilities for the elderly to provide training to their staff in recognizing and reporting elder and dependent abuse and to comply by July 1, 2002.

SB 16

Figueroa (Chapter 614)  
**PEER REVIEW**

SB 16, sponsored by the author, increases the fines for a peer review body's failure to report to the appropriate licensing board when adverse actions are taken against health care professionals. It also requires the Medical Board of California to conduct a comprehensive study of the peer review reporting system and to operate a pilot program on early intervention and education.

SB 298

Figueroa and Escutia (Chapter 289)

**CERTIFIED NURSE-MIDWIVES: DRUGS AND DEVICES**

SB 298, sponsored by the California Nurse-Midwives Association, permits certified nurse-midwives to furnish or order controlled substances under specified conditions, and makes legislative findings and declarations that are intended to codify existing practice and not intended to increase their scope of practice.

SB 455

Committee on Insurance (Chapter 328)

**HEALTH CARE: BUSINESS OWNERSHIP**

SB 455, sponsored by the Committee, makes changes to the language of several health insurance measures from last year. As the bill relates to DHS, it repeals the portion of SB 1988 (Speier, Chapter 867, Statutes of 2000), which restricted most businesses engaged in the practice of medicine to 100 percent ownership by licensed physicians and surgeons, unless an exemption was provided by the Director of DHS.

SB 502

Ortiz (Chapter 579)

**ELDER ABUSE**

SB 502, sponsored by the author, requires the Office of Criminal Justice Planning to consult with multiple agencies to create standardized forensic forms, instructions, and examination protocols to assist with successfully investigating, charging and prosecuting elder abuse, neglect, and domestic violence.

SB 587

Soto (Chapter 691)

**HEALTH FACILITIES: CRITICALLY OR TERMINALLY ILL PATIENTS: TRANSFERS**

SB 587, sponsored by the author, codifies various existing federal statutes and state regulations regarding transfer and discharge requirements for health facilities. It also requires the hospital's written discharge planning policy and procedures to include specified information related to arrangements for post-hospital care, and requires hospitals to provide oral or written information to patients (or their representatives) about their continuing health care requirements following discharge from the hospital.

SB 751

Speier (Chapter 329)

**HOSPITALS: SURROGATE DECISION MAKERS**

SB 751, sponsored by Janet and Laura Greenwald, private citizens, enacts a new requirement for general acute care hospitals. The bill gives general acute care hospitals a period of 24 hours to make reasonable efforts to contact an individual who is eligible to make health care decisions on behalf of a patient who has been admitted in an unconscious state or is otherwise unable to communicate.

SB 813

Dunn (Chapter 290)

**CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS**

SB 813, sponsored by the California Children's Hospital Association and the University of California (UC), creates a limited exception to current law regarding the use of the term "hospitals", by allowing designated children's hospitals to refer to their pediatric supplemental services as hospitals. It also defines the five UC Medical Center children's programs as "children's hospitals" for specified purposes.

SB 1055

Morrow (Chapter 447)

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION: CUSTOMER PRIORITIES**

SB 1055, sponsored by the California Association of Health Facilities, provides public health and safety criteria for the Public Utilities Commission to use in making a determination on electricity and gas supplies to customers in the event of a shortage.

## **MEDICAL CARE SERVICES**

### **California Partnership for Long-Term Care**

AB 1178

Calderon (Chapter 51)

**LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE POLICIES**

AB 1178, sponsored by the Association of California Life and Health Insurance Companies, extends for 90 days from July 1, 2001, insurer's authority to offer previously approved long-term care insurance policies. This bill also imposes certain duties on insurers marketing disability insurance contracts to Californians 65 or older.

## **Medi-Cal Managed Care**

AB 207

Matthews (Chapter 622)

### **HEALTH INSURANCE: PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS: IDENTIFICATION CARDS**

AB 207, sponsored by the California Pharmacists Association and the California Retailers Association, requires certain health care service plans and disability insurers that offer coverage for prescription drug benefits, and that issue identification cards to enrollees and the insured, to issue a card containing uniform information necessary to process claims for prescription drug benefits. This bill also requires that, if a health care service plan or disability insurer delegates responsibility for issuing the card, the contract between the health care service plan or disability insurer and its contractor or agent must require compliance with these provisions. The date of compliance is July 1, 2002.

AB 1049

Pacheco, R. (Chapter 528)

### **LOS ANGELES (L.A.) CARE BOARD: TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE; CHILDREN'S HEALTH CONSULTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

AB 1049, sponsored by the L.A. Care Health Plan, expands the classes of membership for the Technical Advisory Committee of the L.A. Care Board, and also establishes a Children's Health Consultant Advisory Committee, to provide the Board of Governors with a source of expertise on related issues.

SB 37

Speier (Chapter 172)

### **HEALTH INSURANCE: COVERAGE OF CLINICAL TRIALS**

SB 37, sponsored by the California Department of Managed Health Care, requires health care service plans, certain disability insurers, and the Medi-Cal program to expand coverage to include routine care costs related to the treatment of an enrollee or a beneficiary diagnosed with cancer and accepted in a clinical trial meeting specified requirements.

SB 446

Vasconcellos (Chapter 634)

### **HEALTH CARE COVERAGE: AIDS VACCINE**

SB 446, sponsored by the author, requires every individual or group health plan contract that is issued, amended, or renewed on or after January 1, 2002, that covers hospital,

medical, or surgery expenses and every CalPERS plan or contract, to provide a coverage for a vaccine for Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) that is approved for marketing by the federal Food and Drug Administration and that is recommended by the United States Public Health Service.

SB 720

Margett (Chapter 143)

**LOS ANGELES (L.A.) CARE BOARD: CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

SB 720, sponsored by the L.A. Care Health Plan, expands the specified circumstances under which the members of the L.A. Care Board of Governors, or a member of any advisory panel to the Board, shall be deemed not to have an interest in a "contract" entered into by the Board. Second, the bill establishes that these same members shall be deemed not financially interested in any "decision" of the Board establishing rates or otherwise having a financial impact on the member, or the organization the member was appointed to represent, under specified conditions. Finally, the bill clarifies the Board's composition.

SB 1219

Romero (Chapter 380)

**HEALTH COVERAGE: CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING TEST**

SB 1219, sponsored by the author, requires health care service plans that include coverage for the treatment of cervical cancer, and disability insurers that include coverage for hospital, medical, or surgical benefits, including coverage for an annual cervical cancer test, to provide for an annual Pap Test and the option of any additional federal Food and Drug Administration approved cervical cancer screening test upon the referral of the patient's health care provider.

**Medi-Cal Operations**

AB 963

Cardoza (Chapter 526)

**MEDI-CAL: OUTPATIENT CLINIC REIMBURSEMENT**

AB 963, sponsored by the County of Stanislaus, permits a county-operated community clinic that is exempt from licensure and that was, on or before November 30, 1997, a county hospital outpatient department, to be reimbursed for the use of its examining and treatment rooms under the Medi-Cal program. Reimbursement to eligible clinics will be made using the same methodology used for licensed surgical centers, and reimbursement for physician services provided at the clinic, but billed independently from the clinic,



will be reduced to a rate consistent with the reimbursement rates for physician services provided in an outpatient hospital department.

## **Medi-Cal Policy**

AB 59

Cedillo (Chapter 894)

### **HEALTH PROGRAMS: ELIGIBILITY**

AB 59, sponsored by County Welfare Directors Association and Lieutenant Governor Cruz Bustamante, establishes a statewide pilot project to expedite Medi-Cal and Healthy Families Program (HFP) enrollment for children receiving free meals through the National School Lunch Program. The bill also requires county welfare departments to implement a simplified eligibility process to expedite Medi-Cal and HFP enrollment for Food Stamp recipients.

AB 68

Migden (Chapter 242)

### **PRIVATE DUTY NURSING AGENCIES**

AB 68, sponsored by the California Association for Health Services At Home, requires the State to provide licensure to private duty nursing agencies and reimbursement by the Medi-Cal program to such licensed agencies for the provision of skilled nursing services provided on a shift basis to persons under the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) program and the Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) federal waivers. The new category of nursing services will not serve beneficiaries other than those under the EPSDT program and HCBS waivers and will not provide services except shift nursing services by a Registered Nurse or a Licensed Vocational Nurse.

AB 213

Nation (Chapter 37)

### **MENTAL HEALTH RECORDS: LICENSED THERAPISTS**

AB 213, sponsored by the California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists, amends Section 5328 of the Welfare and Institutions Code to add licensed marriage and family therapist to the list of medical professionals (i.e. physicians, licensed psychologists, social worker with a master's degree in social work, licensed clinical social worker, nurse, etc.) who may disclose confidential mental health information in specified circumstances.

AB 495

Diaz and Cohn (Chapter 648)  
**CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE COVERAGE**

AB 495, sponsored by the South Bay AFL-CIO Labor Council, creates a Children's Health Initiative Matching Fund which will provide matching funds to a county agency, local initiative, or county organized health system, for the purpose of providing health insurance coverage to children whose family income is at or below 300 percent of the federal poverty level and who do not qualify for health care benefits through the Healthy Families Program or Medi-Cal. The Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board will administer the fund.

AB 548

Runner and Strom-Martin (Chapter 520)  
**SPECIALTY CARE FOR LOW-INCOME PERSONS**

AB 548, sponsored by the California Medical Association, expresses the findings and declarations of the Legislature indicating that the serious lack of specialty care in various areas of the state, including many rural areas, is especially burdensome on low-income persons who lack resources for the limited care that is available. The bill requires the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHDP), in consultation with DHS, to establish, until January 1, 2007, a specialty care access program for low-income persons in underserved areas. The bill creates in the State Treasury the Specialty Care Fund composed of private gifts or grants and any interest earned on any moneys deposited in the fund for the purpose of funding the program. Specialty care providers will be reimbursed for all costs other than professional services costs, related to the provision of that care not fully reimbursed by the patient or by third party payers, including Medi-Cal program, the Child Health and Disability Prevention program, California Children Services and Healthy Families Program. OSHDP and DHS will be reimbursed from the Specialty Care Fund for costs incurred in implementing the provisions of this bill.

AB 826

Cohn (Chapter 262)  
**PHARMACEUTICAL PRACTICE: PRESCRIPTIONS**

AB 826, sponsored by the California Board of Pharmacy, allows pharmacists to initiate the drug regimen of a patient pursuant to a physician's protocol and eliminates restrictions on where a pharmacist is permitted to provide clinical and other consultative advice and information.

AB 1311

Goldberg (Chapter 325)  
**ACCESS TO MEDICAL RECORDS**

AB 1311, sponsored by Bet Tzedek Legal Services, requires health care providers to provide, upon written request by a patient or representative, a copy of the relevant portion of the patient's records, at no cost to the patient, if the provider is given proof that the records will be used to support an appeal of the patient's eligibility for specified public benefit programs.

SB 111

Alpert (Chapter 358)  
**MEDICAL ASSISTANTS**

SB 111, sponsored by the California Family Health Council and the Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California, allows medical assistants to perform certain office and clinic procedures within the scope of their practice under the authorization and supervision of physician assistants, nurse practitioners, or nurse-midwives, in a licensed primary care clinic when delegated by the supervising physician.

SB 231

Ortiz (Chapter 655)  
**MEDI-CAL: LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY SERVICES**

SB 231, sponsored by the Association of California Urban School Districts, requires DHS to formulate a Medicaid state plan amendment to ensure maximum federal reimbursement for Medi-Cal services provided on school sites to eligible students through the Local Education Agency (LEA) Medi-Cal billing option. The bill authorizes that DHS contract on a sole source basis to implement the provisions of the bill. Funding for the contract will be deposited in a Special Deposit Fund from monies withheld from federal payments to the LEAs.

SB 340

Speier (Chapter 631)  
**PHARMACIES: DRUG SUBSTITUTIONS**

SB 340, sponsored by the author, allows pharmacists to substitute a drug product with a different form of medication having the same active chemical ingredients, of equivalent strength and duration of therapy as the prescribed drug product. The substitution can only be made if the change would improve the ability of the patient to comply with the prescribed therapy.

In addition, this bill authorizes federally defined entities (certain nonprofit clinics and health centers) to contract with a pharmacy to provide drugs at discount prices to patients of

the entity pursuant to the federal 340B drug-pricing program. SB 340 also amends the definition of unprofessional conduct for a pharmacist to include furnishing drugs obtained through the 340B program to individuals not receiving care from an entity covered under the 340B program.

SB 493

Sher (Chapter 897)

**HEALTH PROGRAMS: FOOD STAMPS**

SB 493, sponsored by the author, requires DHS, in conjunction with the California Department of Social Services, to implement a simplified process to expedite Medi-Cal and Healthy Families Program enrollment for uninsured children and parents receiving food stamps.

SB 613

Alarcon (Chapter 742)

**MEDI-CAL MANAGED CARE PLAN NOTIFICATION**

SB 613, sponsored by the AIDS Healthcare Foundation, requires DHS to notify a Medi-Cal managed care plan of the annual redetermination date for a Medi-Cal beneficiary who is disabled and whose annual redetermination is the responsibility of DHS. In addition, this bill does not allow extended Medi-Cal coverage to the beneficiary if DHS fails to provide this notification.

SB 696

Speier (Chapter 693)

**DISCOUNT PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM FOR MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES**

SB 696, sponsored by the author, creates a discount prescription drug program for Medicare beneficiaries that would be voluntary for Medicare beneficiaries, pharmacies and drug manufacturers. It will be created and administered by DHS and funded with rebates paid by drug manufacturers. In addition, the bill requires DHS to report the results of an unrelated pharmacy reimbursement rate study to the Legislature by July 1, 2002.

SB 1169

Alpert (Chapter 900)

**EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION DRUG THERAPY**

SB 1169, sponsored by the Public Health Institute, allows pharmacists to initiate emergency contraception drug therapy in accordance with written protocols and require the pharmacist to provide the patient with a standardized fact sheet developed by the California State Board of Pharmacy in consultation with DHS and other health care organizations.

## Payment Systems

AB 574

Salinas and Ashburn (Chapter 649)

### **MEDI-CAL: OVERPAYMENT FORGIVENESS**

AB 574, sponsored by Good Samaritan Hospital and Natividad Medical Center, authorizes DHS to forgive overpayment debt and interest for certain disproportionate share hospitals in Kern and Monterey counties. The overpayments must have been made by Medi-Cal for services rendered between January 1, 1992 and December 31, 1997.

SB 456

Speier (Chapter 635)

### **HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPAA) OF 2001: COMPLIANCE ACTIVITIES**

SB 456, sponsored by the author, enacts the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 2001 and specifies procedures and makes appropriations in that Act to support the state's implementation of the 1996 federal law, which among other provisions, establishes national standards for the transmission of health care information. The bill requires the Governor to establish the Office of HIPAA Implementation within the Health and Human Service Agency. This bill is an urgency measure.

## OFFICE OF LEGAL SERVICES

AB 1014

Papan (Chapter 355)

### **CALIFORNIA PUBLIC RECORDS ACT: DISCLOSURE PROCEDURES**

AB 1014, sponsored by the California Newspaper Publishers Association, adds additional requirements to the California Public Records Act. This bill requires public agencies to assist members of the public in making a focused and effective request for public records to the extent reasonable under the circumstances by identifying records and information that may be responsive to such a request; describing the information technology and physical location in which the record exists; and providing suggestions for overcoming any practical basis for denying access to the records or information sought. Assistance is not required when the public agency makes available the records requested; determines that the request should be denied on the basis of a listed exemption; or makes available an index of its records. AB 1014 also requires a state or local agency,

when it determines that a public record request seeks disclosable records, to state in its notification the estimated date and time when the records will be made available.

SB 168

Bowen (Chapter 720)

**PERSONAL INFORMATION: CONFIDENTIALITY AND IDENTITY THEFT**

SB 168, sponsored by the author, addresses identity theft by allowing consumers to block personal information held by credit reporting agencies. The bill allows a consumer to insert a security alert in or impose a security freeze on the consumer's credit report, which would prevent anyone from accessing the credit data. The bill allows an access exemption for DHS or its agents acting to investigate Medi-Cal fraud in addition to providing exemptions for certain public and private entities acting pursuant to a court order, warrant, or subpoena.

SB 561

Morrow (Chapter 59)

**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT**

SB 561, sponsored by the California Law Revision Commission, corrects technical drafting errors enacted last year regarding the rulemaking provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (APA). Specifically, this bill: 1) consolidates duplicative provisions in the APA relating to the use of electronic communications by public agencies to give notice of proposed regulations, or proposed regulatory appeal or amendment, and to receive comments by electronic mail; 2) corrects a defect in the definition of "proposed action" for purposes of the administrative rulemaking provisions of the APA; and 3) deletes a definition of "public notice" that some public agencies found ambiguous.

## **OFFICE OF WOMEN'S HEALTH**

SB 780

Ortiz, et al. (Chapter 899)

**FREEDOM OF ACCESS TO REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES AND RELIGIOUS WORSHIP**

SB 780, sponsored by the author, creates a California version of the federal Freedom of Access to Clinics Entrances (FACE) Act to expand safe access to reproductive health services for women in California. In addition, the bill adds provisions to the Reproductive Rights Law Enforcement Act.

The federal FACE Act provides criminal and civil penalties for injuring, intimidating or interfering with a person or entity that is a reproductive health services client, provider or assistant, or a person seeking to exercise or enter a place of religious worship. It also provides civil and criminal penalties for damaging or destroying the property of a reproductive health services client, provider, or assistant; or the property of a place of religious worship. This bill allows those who violate these specified freedoms to be arrested and prosecuted civilly and criminally as violators of state laws.

The Reproductive Rights Law Enforcement Act is expanded by this bill to require the Attorney General to assume specific duties relating to planning, information gathering, and analysis with respect to anti-reproductive-rights crimes, and submit various reports on this issue to the Legislature. This Act requires the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training to provide for the next five years regular, periodic, and continuing professional training on anti-reproductive-rights crimes to California peace officers.

## **PREVENTION SERVICES**

SB 1188

Committee on Health and Human Services (Chapter 122)  
**WAIVER OF INFORMED CONSENT FOR MEDICAL  
EXPERIMENTATION ON PATIENTS WITH LIFE  
THREATENING CONDITIONS**

SB 1188, sponsored by the American College of Emergency Physicians, provides an exemption from the Protection of Human Subjects in Medical Experimentation Act for any experimental medical treatment that benefits a patient subject to a life-threatening emergency and that is conducted in accordance with prescribed requirements even if the patient is unable to give informed consent because of the medical condition. This bill reinstates an expired sunset date of the Health and Safety Code, Section 24177.5, until January 1, 2011.

### **Office of AIDS**

AB 1263

Migden (Chapter 324)  
**RAPID HIV TESTING**

AB 1263, sponsored by the AIDS Healthcare Foundation, allows DHS, through the Office of AIDS (OA), to participate in a research program funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention using rapid HIV tests that are approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and

those that have Investigational Device Exemption. It also allows DHS/OA to implement a rapid testing program with FDA-approved rapid HIV tests.

## **Chronic Disease and Injury Control**

AB 188

Vargas (Chapter 150)

### **PLAYGROUNDS: SMOKING**

AB 188, sponsored by the author, will: 1) prohibit the smoking of any cigarette, cigar, or other tobacco-related product within a playground or tot lot sandbox area; 2) prohibit anyone from disposing of any cigarette butts, cigar butts, or any tobacco-related waste within a playground or tot lot sandbox area; and 3) prohibit anyone from intimidating, threatening any reprisal or effecting any reprisal, for the purpose of retaliating against another person who seeks to attain compliance with the provisions of this section. Violators will be guilty of an infraction punishable by a fine of \$100 for each violation. This bill does not preempt the authority of any county or city to regulate smoking around playgrounds or tot lot sandbox areas.

AB 402

Papan (Chapter 455)

### **TAX CONTRIBUTIONS: LUPUS FOUNDATION**

AB 402, sponsored by the Lupus Foundation of America, creates a new tax check off designation for Lupus on California's income tax form. (Lupus is a chronic, autoimmune disease that causes the immune system to become hyperactive and attack various parts of the body, particularly the skin, joints, blood and kidneys.) The collected funds will be deposited in the Lupus Foundation of America, California Chapters Fund. Contributions to the Fund will be allocated to the Franchise Tax Board and the Controller for reimbursement of their costs, and to DHS for: allocation to all California-based chapters of the LFA for education and awareness; and to provide research grants. Funds cannot be used for DHS' administrative costs. This legislation provides that the Lupus tax check-off designation will not be added on the tax return until another voluntary contribution designation is removed.

AB 480

Pacheco, R. (Chapter 246)

### **CANCER RESEARCH**

AB 480, sponsored by the author, allows the Cancer Research Fund to consist of money accepted by DHS from grants and donations from private entities as well as public monies transferred to the fund.



AB 734

Chan (Chapter 322)

**CALIFORNIA CHILDREN AND FAMILIES PROGRAM:  
TRUST FUND AND STATE COMMISSION**

AB 734, sponsored by the California Children and Families Commission (CCFC), amends existing statute governing the expenditure of Proposition 10 tobacco tax revenues to specify that those funds may be used to inform the public on the importance of cessation of tobacco, alcohol, and drug use for pregnant women, in addition to the existing statute which specifies that information about the prevention of tobacco, alcohol, and drug use is to be included in a mass media public education campaign. This bill also allows the CCFC to also be identified, for the purposes of mass media efforts, as the California Children and Families Partnership.

SB 19

Escutia (Chapter 913)

**PUPIL HEALTH**

SB 19, sponsored by the Center for Public Health Advocacy:

- establishes specific nutrition standards for all foods sold in elementary schools;
- limits the sale of carbonated beverages at middle schools from one-half hour before school to after the last lunch period;
- increases reimbursement rates for meals served as part of the federal meal program;
- provides a grant program to assist school districts in developing and adopting policies on nutrition and physical activity; and
- establishes a pilot program in middle and high schools to investigate the feasibility of implementing comprehensive school-wide nutrition standards.

SB 42

Speier (Chapter 84)

**CHILD PASSENGER RESTRAINT SYSTEM AND  
SEATBELTS: ACCIDENT REPORTS**

SB 42, sponsored by the author, changes the effective date for enforcement of the new booster seat law (Chapter 675, Statutes of 2000, SB 567, Speier) to January 1, 2002, rather than January 1, 2001. SB 42 also allows for a child under the age of one year to be transported unrestrained in an authorized emergency vehicle or another vehicle in a life-threatening emergency situation when no child passenger restraint system is available.

SB 255

Speier (Chapter 855)

**UNATTENDED CHILDREN IN MOTOR VEHICLES**

SB 255, sponsored by Kids 'n Cars, adds a new infraction to the Vehicle Code. The person responsible for a child who is six years of age or younger will be fined \$100 if they leave a child alone in a motor vehicle where there are conditions that present a risk to the child. Seventy percent of the fine money will go to local health departments for educational programs on the dangers of leaving young children unattended in cars.

SB 310

Perata (Chapter 575)

**SUN-PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AT SCHOOLS**

SB 310, sponsored by the William S. Graham Melanoma Foundation, requires that school sites allow staff and students, when outdoors during the school day, to wear sun-protective clothing including--but not limited to--hats. Each school site will retain discretion to set a policy describing what types of sun safety clothing are permissible for use during school hours.

SB 312

Alpert (Chapter 426)

**CIGARETTE AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS TAXES:  
RETURNED PRODUCTS**

SB 312, sponsored by the California Distributors Association, amends the Revenue and Taxation Code to clarify that a distributor of tobacco products may exclude the wholesale cost of tobacco products returned by a customer from the wholesale cost used to calculate the Proposition 10 surtax and other taxes imposed on the distribution of cigarettes and tobacco products, or may claim a refund of the taxes paid on the distribution of the tobacco products or take a credit on its return in lieu of a refund.

SB 322

Ortiz (Chapter 375)

**TOBACCO PRODUCTS: BIDIS**

SB 322, sponsored by the Office of the Attorney General, prohibits a person from selling, offering for sale, or importing a tobacco product commonly referred to as "bidis" or "beedies" unless the product is sold, offered for sale, or intended to be sold in a business that excludes minors from its premises. Violators are guilty of a misdemeanor or subject to a civil action brought by the Attorney General, a city attorney, county counsel or district attorney for an injunction and a civil penalty of up to \$2000 per violation.

SB 370

Ortiz (Chapter 689)

**SENIORS: WELLNESS AND INJURY PREVENTION PROGRAMS**

SB 370, sponsored by the author, establishes the Program for Injury Prevention in the Home Environment in the California Department of Aging. The new program will award grants to eligible local programs for injury prevention information and educational programs and services. This bill also establishes the StayWell Program, which focuses on educating seniors, as well as caregivers, families, and health care professionals about the importance of living a healthy lifestyle.

SB 639

Ortiz (Chapter 692)

**ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS: DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS**

SB 639, sponsored by the California Association of Adult Day Services, requires the Health and Human Services Agency to develop a strategic plan for improving access to mental health services for people with Alzheimer's disease or other related disorders, and to complete the plan and submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature no later than July 1, 2003.

SB 683

Ortiz (Chapter 444)

**CONFIDENTIALITY OF CANCER AND BIRTH DEFECTS PUBLIC HEALTH DATA**

SB 683, sponsored by DHS, provides that no part of the confidential information from the Ken Maddy California Cancer Registry or the Birth Defects Monitoring Program shall be subject to subpoena or discoverable in any civil, criminal, administrative or other proceeding, nor will the information be deemed admissible as evidence in any such proceeding for any reason.

SB 757

Ortiz (Chapter 376)

**TOBACCO CONTROL**

SB 757, sponsored by DHS, authorizes DHS to conduct onsite sting inspections in response to public complaints of the sale of tobacco products to minors and where previous violations have occurred. It broadens the scope of enforcement operations to include other sources of tobacco sales, such as telephone, mail, and the Internet. It also removes the requirement that decoys state their true age, and allows compliance checks to more accurately reflect the behavior of underage purchasers. It provides that a peace

officer is no longer required to identify to the seller the identity of the person under 18 years of age who engaged in the decoy operation, but requires DHS to notify tobacco retail establishments of attempted sales. It also prohibits the sale of cigarettes by means of a self-service display and restricts free distribution of tobacco on private property to which the public has access. It establishes a minimum packaging requirement of 20 cigarettes per pack, and .60 ounces of roll-your-own tobacco per container. It also allows local law enforcement agencies to cite not only clerks for illegally selling tobacco to minors, but also to cite storeowners.

SB 1080

Bowen (Chapter 730)

**MEDICAL CARE PROVIDERS: GYNECOLOGICAL  
CANCERS**

SB 1080, sponsored by the author, gives the Medical Board of California the authority, upon a second or subsequent complaint, to issue a citation and administrative fine against a physician or surgeon who fails to provide information on gynecological cancer to a patient as required by Health and Safety Code, Section 109278. All fines collected will be credited to the Contingent Fund of the Medical Board of California to be used by the Office of Women's Health within DHS for outreach services that provide information to women about gynecological cancers.

**Communicable Disease Control**

AB 639

Nakano (Chapter 502)

**DEVELOPMENT OF DIAGNOSTIC TEST FOR COASTAL  
WATERS**

AB 639, sponsored by the author, directs the State Water Resources Control Board, in consultation with DHS, to develop reliable, rapid, and affordable diagnostic tests for measuring indicators of contamination by pathogens in coastal waters. The Board must prepare and submit a progress report to the Legislature by July 1, 2003.

AB 1205

Ashburn (Chapter 751)

**VALLEY FEVER VACCINE**

AB 1205, sponsored by the Valley Fever Project, extends the existing state supplemental funding and support of efforts by the Valley Fever Vaccine Project (VFVP) to conduct Valley Fever vaccine research, and appropriates \$500,000 from the General Fund in Fiscal Year (FY) 2001-2002 to DHS for this purpose. Of this amount, DHS will be

allocated \$50,000 in FY 2001-2002 for purposes of costs associated with administration of the project. DHS is to augment and amend the existing contract with California State University Bakersfield Foundation, acting as fiscal agent of the VFVP, for this research.

AB 1452

Cox (Chapter 372)

**VACCINATIONS: MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE**

AB 1452, sponsored by Aventis Pharmaceuticals, will (a) require DHS to develop specified meningococcal disease and vaccine information, and to make it available to school districts and colleges and universities; (b) require public colleges and universities to provide all incoming freshmen who will reside in on-campus housing with the DHS-developed information, as well as to record and maintain each student's response documenting receipt of the form and decision on meningococcal immunization; and (c) require private colleges and universities with on-campus housing to implement some form of similar information protocols for all incoming students.

SB 212

Oller (Chapter 374)

**MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE STRATEGIC PLAN AND IMMUNIZATION RECOMMENDATION**

SB 212, sponsored by Jim and Kelly Garcia, private citizens, requires DHS to: (a) develop a strategic plan to prevent meningococcal disease, and (b) encourage public and private medical entities to provide meningococcal immunization to children whose families want them immunized. The plan must be completed by June 30, 2002.

**Drinking Water and Environmental Management**

AB 61

Florez (Chapter 619)

**SAFE DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND**

AB 61, sponsored by the author, allows private not-for-profit water companies to receive grants from the DHS for public water system infrastructure improvements. The recipient of the grant must agree to operate and maintain the water system for 20 years, unless otherwise authorized by DHS.

AB 285

Wayne (Chapter 498)

**SEWAGE SYSTEM OVERFLOWS: REPORTING**

AB 285, sponsored by the author, requires the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB), subject to appropriation of funding by the Legislature, to develop a reporting form

and comprehensive database for spills and overflows from sanitary sewer systems. DHS, the nine Regional Water Quality Control Boards, local health officers, and other local entities are to use the forms to report sanitary sewer spills and overflows to each Regional Board for inclusion in SWRCB's statewide database. The SWRCB will make this information available to the public on the Internet.

AB 331

Goldberg (Chapter 590)

**2002 RECYCLED WATER TASK FORCE**

AB 331, sponsored by the Water Reuse Association, requires the Department of Water Resources to convene the 2002 Recycled Water Task Force, for the purpose of making recommendations to the Legislature regarding increasing the use of recycled water in industrial and commercial applications in California. AB 331 also requires DHS to participate as a member of the 2002 Recycled Water Task Force.

AB 378

Calderon (Chapter 332)

**GROUNDWATER CLEAN-UP SYSTEMS**

AB 378, sponsored by the California Water Association, requires the state Regional Water Quality Control Boards to consult with DHS in establishing water quality standards for groundwater cleanup systems that discharge into surface waters or groundwater used as a source of drinking water by a public water system. This requirement applies to groundwater treatment systems that commence operation after January 1, 2002. The remaining portions of the bill do not impact DHS.

AB 599

Liu (Chapter 522)

**GROUNDWATER MONITORING ACT OF 2001**

AB 599, sponsored by the Natural Resources Defense Council, requires the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) to create an interagency task force to establish a groundwater monitoring program, to design a system to increase coordination between state and federal agencies regarding groundwater contamination in California, and to report to the Governor and legislature by March 1, 2003, describing the groundwater monitoring program and funding necessary to implement such a program.

DHS is required to participate on the task force and provide consultation to the SWRCB.

SB 351

Ortiz (Chapter 602)

**HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM DRINKING WATER  
STANDARD**

SB 351, sponsored by the author, requires DHS to adopt a primary drinking water standard for hexavalent chromium (chromium 6) by July 1, 2004. DHS is also required to report to the Legislature on its progress in developing the drinking water standard.

SB 463

Perata (Chapter 604)

**ARSENIC DRINKING WATER STANDARD**

SB 463, sponsored by Clean Water Action and the California League of Conservation Voters, requires DHS to adopt a primary drinking water standard for arsenic by June 30, 2004. The bill also requires the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment to develop a public health goal for arsenic by December 31, 2002. The Secretary of the California Environment Protection Agency is required to develop health effects language for arsenic for inclusion in the annual consumer confidence reports that public water systems provide to customers.

SB 471

Sher (Chapter 578)

**PROPOSITION 65: TOXIC CHEMICALS**

SB 471, sponsored by the Office of the Attorney General, makes various changes to the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act (Proposition 65) and the Clean Water Act. SB 471 falls under the purview of the California Environmental Protection Agency and has no impact on DHS.

SB 609

Costa (Chapter 606)

**WATER OMNIBUS ACT OF 2001**

SB 609, co-sponsored by DHS, is the Senate Agriculture and Water Resources Committee's omnibus water bill. In addition to many provisions that do not impact DHS, this bill authorizes public agencies, such as cities, counties and special districts that own or operate public water systems and do not currently have authority, to enter into a contract with the state for loan or grant funding for public water system infrastructure improvements.

## **Environmental and Occupational Disease Control**

AB 284

Jackson (Chapter 550)

### **FUNGAL CONTAMINATION IN INDOOR ENVIRONMENTS**

AB 284, sponsored by the author, requires the California Research Bureau (CRB) to perform a study of, and publish findings on, fungal contamination in indoor environments, and to submit their findings to the Legislature and DHS. The bill requires DHS to provide consultation to the CRB in conducting this study. The bill also requires the CRB to convene an expert panel to advise on the study and to review health effects, assessment practices, commercial practices, prevention and remediation, hazard communication and other topics related to indoor fungal contamination.

AB 414

Dutra (Chapter 861)

### **DISPOSAL OF LEAD DEBRIS**

AB 414, sponsored by the California Department of Transportation and the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority, exempts the disposal of lead contaminated soils by a state or local agency from hazardous waste requirements, provided the soil remains within the operating right-of-way of an existing highway and is managed pursuant to a variance issued by the California Department of Toxic Substance Control. AB 414 also extends the repeal date of Health and Safety Code Section 25157.8 requiring debris containing small amounts of lead (e.g. painted doors, windows, building debris, etc.) to be disposed of as hazardous waste in a class I hazardous waste facility.

AB 945

Wright (Chapter 524)

### **LEAD INSPECTIONS: CERTIFIED INDUSTRIAL HYGIENIST**

AB 945, sponsored by the California Industrial Hygiene Council, permits industrial hygienists and other qualified professionals who have been certified by DHS as inspectors/assessors to perform environmental investigations as part of the case management of lead poisoned children. AB 945 also allows these services to be funded through DHS' Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program.



AB 1046

Migden (Chapter 370)

**SHARPS INJURY PREVENTION**

AB 1046, sponsored by the author, requires DHS to maintain a Sharps Injury Control Program that: 1) maintains a continuously updated list of needleless systems and needles with engineered sharps injury protection, 2) solicits data from healthcare institutions on the effectiveness of needleless systems and needles with engineered sharps injury protection, and 3) provides assistance to industry and the Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Cal-OSHA) to further comply with Cal-OSHA standards related to the use of needleless systems and needles with engineered sharps injury protection. AB 1046 also declares the intent of the Legislature to appropriate \$300,000 from the General Fund for implementation.

SB 702

Escutia (Chapter 538)

**CHRONIC DISEASE: ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINANTS**

SB 702, sponsored by the California Public Interest Research Group and the Breast Cancer Fund, requires DHS' Division of Environmental and Occupational Disease Control, in consultation with the California Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment and the University of California, to create an expert working group to develop and recommend approaches to establishing an Environmental Health Surveillance System that would track chronic diseases and environmental exposures in California.

SB 732

Ortiz (Chapter 584)

**TOXIC MOLD**

SB 732, sponsored by the author, directs DHS to assess the feasibility of developing permissible exposure limits (PELs) for molds, and, if feasible, to develop the PELs through a regulatory process. The bill requires DHS to develop standards to assess the health threat posed by the presence of mold; and guidelines for identification of mold, water damage, and volatile microbial organic compounds in indoor environments, and for remediation of mold. The bill requires DHS to convene a Task Force to advise DHS on the development of the standards and guidelines. The bill sets requirements for the disclosure of the presence of mold in certain real estate and rental/leasing transactions. The bill requires local officials to enforce the disclosure requirements based on standards and penalties set by DHS. The bill also requires DHS to develop and disseminate culturally appropriate educational materials, including making materials available on an Internet site.

## Food, Drug, and Radiation Safety

AB 124

Cedillo (Chapter 12)

### **FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS: PUBLIC MARKETS**

AB 124, sponsored by the Esperanza Community Housing Corporation, exempts a Los Angeles public market from the full enclosure requirements applicable to food establishments. This bill specifies that this public market be enclosed only on three sides, provide for overhead protection for food vendors operating in the market, and require food vendors within the market to be enclosed on at least two sides. The exemption from full enclosure applies only to this one food establishment. This bill contains an urgency clause to take effect immediately upon signature by the Governor.

AB 187

Liu (Chapter 204)

### **FOOD LABELING AND SAFETY**

AB 187, sponsored by the Korean Rice Cake Association: 1) defines Korean rice cakes to include specific ingredients combined in a specific process; 2) allows Korean rice cakes to be sold while being held at room temperature for up to 24 hours; and 3) requires all manufacturers of Korean rice cakes to apply a consumer warning label issued by the Korean Rice Cake Association Corporation on each Korean rice cake package.

AB 258

La Suer (Chapter 841)

### **CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES: GAMMA HYDROXYBUTYRATE**

AB 258, sponsored by Orphan Medical Company, places the non-medical use of gamma hydroxybutyrate (GHB) (a date rape drug), in the most restrictive category (Schedule 1) of the California Controlled Substances Act. The medical use of GHB will be in Schedule III. By rescheduling the drug, non-medical uses are subject to increased penalties and medical uses no longer require a triplicate prescription.

AB 708

Campbell, B. (Chapter 369)

### **RETAIL FOOD FACILITIES: INTERNAL FOOD TEMPERATURES**

AB 708, sponsored by the California Uniform Retail Food Facilities Law Review Committee, makes a number of amendments to the California Uniform Retail Food Facilities Law to make the code consistent with the United States Food and Drug Administration Model Food Code and eliminates several internal inconsistencies in existing law.

- SB 293                      Torlakson and Figueroa (Chapter 827)  
**PHARMACY COMPOUNDING OF INJECTABLE STERILE DRUG PRODUCTS**
- SB 293, sponsored by the California Board of Pharmacy (BOP), requires the BOP to specially license and charge a fee to support increased inspection of some pharmacies that compound injectable sterile drug products.
- SB 633                      Sher (Chapter 656)  
**MERCURY REDUCTION ACT OF 2001**
- SB 633, sponsored by Clean Water Action and the California Association of Sanitation Agencies: 1) establishes the California Mercury Reduction Act of 2001 which recognizes the environmental hazards of the element mercury and its chemical compounds; 2) tightens the control of mercury release into the environment by placing new controls on the disposal of appliances and vehicle components found to contain mercury; 3) restricts the use and distribution of mercury-containing fever thermometers; 4) bans the specific addition of mercury to novelties and clothing articles; and 5) bans the use of mercury-containing items from use in schools (grades Kindergarten through 12) except where permitted by the local school board.
- SB 724                      Committee on Business and Professions (Chapter 728)  
**BUSINESSES: MEDICAL DEVICE DISPENSING**
- SB 724, sponsored by the author, is the Senate Business and Professions Committee's business omnibus bill. SB 724 simplifies and clarifies the procedures that must be used by DHS to determine licensing requirements for individuals that dispense prescription medical devices for use in homes. The remaining portions of the bill make various changes in the laws and licensing boards regulating health care professionals, architects, and contractors and do not impact DHS.
- SB 1226                      Committee on Health and Human Services (Chapter 641)  
**ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALISTS: FOOD SAFETY**
- SB 1226, sponsored by DHS, changes the definition of "food" in the Health and Safety Code and requires DHS to review any changes to federal definitions of "medical food" and "infant formula" prior to adoption, and to report to the Legislature with recommendations on whether those changes should be adopted by reference into California law.

## Laboratory Science

AB 586

Nation (Chapter 501)

### **PHARMACISTS: PERFORMANCE OF ROUTINE PATIENT ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES AND SKIN PUNCTURE**

AB 586, sponsored by the California Pharmacists Association, permits pharmacists to perform skin puncture and simple waived clinical lab tests without having to operate under a protocol when performing routine patient assessment procedures, as specified. The bill also revises conflicting provisions of law to clarify that, when pharmacists perform skin puncture together with simple “waived” clinical lab tests for glucose, cholesterol, etc., they must do so under the overall operation and administration of a clinical lab director.

AB 1329

Lowenthal (Chapter 866)

### **HAZARDOUS WASTE TESTING LABORATORIES: RECYCLABLE MATERIALS**

AB 1329, sponsored by DeMenno/Kerdoon, Safety-Kleen, Romic Environmental, and Phibro-Tech, enacts an exemption to the requirement that chemical analyses under the hazardous waste laws be carried out only by certified laboratories. It allows offsite hazardous waste facilities that accept waste for transfer, storage or treatment, but not for disposal, to test the waste using their own uncertified laboratories, if (a) the laboratory meets applicable quality assurance /quality control standards, (b) the testing is carried out in accordance with an approved waste analysis plan, and (c) the testing is done to determine if the waste can be accepted by the facility, if the waste is accurately identified on the hazardous waste manifest or if the testing information for the waste is accurate and up-to-date.

AB 1490

Thomson (Chapter 529)

### **ACCESSIBILITY OF LABORATORY TEST RESULTS VIA THE INTERNET**

AB 1490, sponsored by Quest Diagnostic, Inc., permits electronic access to most clinical laboratory test results by a patient if authorized by the patient's physician and if confidentiality is maintained through the use of a source personal identification number.

SB 108

Speier (Chapter 740)  
**ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION**

SB 108, sponsored by the Coalition on Donation, establishes an Organ and Tissue Donor Registry within the California Health and Human Services Agency for maintaining a list of organ and tissue donors. Contents of the registry will be made available to federally designated organ procurement organizations and tissue banks 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The registry and its associated activities will be funded by voluntary contributions to the Organ and Tissue Donor Fund. The bill provides that the Director of Finance must make a determination that sufficient monies are available in the fund before the program is implemented.

SB 338

Vincent (Chapter 139)  
**ANIMALS: USE FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES**

SB 338, sponsored by the Fund for Animals, Grass Roots Animal Welfare Advocates, and United Animal Nations, amends the Civil Code to require any pound or animal regulation department to post signs if they turn animals over to biologic supply houses, or research facilities. The required signs shall be posted so that they are clearly visible to the majority of people who turn animals over to the shelter.

SB 1131

Machado (Chapter 80)  
**SELF-REFERRAL OF PATIENTS FOR CLINICAL LABORATORY TESTS**

SB 1131, sponsored by the California Clinical Laboratory Association, allows persons to request and receive clinical laboratory tests and the results when performed on their own bodies for any analyte which a test has been classified as "waived" by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and has been approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration for "over-the-counter" sale to the public without a prescription.

SB 1174

Polanco (Chapter 640)  
**EXEMPTION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS FROM STATE REGULATORY OVERSIGHT**

SB 1174, sponsored by the California Ambulance Association, notwithstanding state clinical laboratory law, allows certified emergency medical technicians and paramedics to perform blood glucose tests classified as "waived" by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, as long as they comply with requirements of the federal Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act of 1988 and the regulations adopted thereunder.

## PRIMARY CARE AND FAMILY HEALTH

AB 308

Leslie (Chapter 17)

### **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PILOT PROGRAM: PLACER COUNTY**

AB 308, sponsored by Placer County, extends the sunset date of a pilot program that is specific to Placer County until July 1, 2006. This pilot program allows the county to develop and implement a program for the delivery of services and benefits through an integrated health and human services system.

AB 313

Goldberg (Chapter 842)

### **WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN PROGRAM: FOOD RETAIL TRANSACTIONS**

AB 313, sponsored by the California Retailers Association, requires the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program to implement a system, with adequate fraud prevention measures, to allow program participants to shop at any authorized retail grocery (AAG) store. This provision sunsets on January 1, 2005.

In the Governor's sign message, he instructed that clean-up legislation be pursued by the author to extend the July 1, 2002 deadline to implement AAG, and the July 1, 2004 deadline for a report to the Legislature on the impact of AAG on WIC. (*See Governor's signing message for AB 313 in the last section of this booklet.*)

The bill also requires DHS to develop by January 1, 2003, a plan to determine the feasibility of an Electronic Benefits Transfer system, and report to the Legislature on the plan by July 1, 2003. In addition, the bill requires DHS to prepare a report to the Legislature by March 15, 2002 on the feasibility and the cost of optical scanning technology for WIC food vouchers.

AB 559

Wiggins (Chapter 458)

### **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES: SCHOOLS**

AB 559, sponsored by the author, authorizes school districts and county offices of education to provide emergency epinephrine auto-injectors to trained school personnel for the purpose of administering emergency medical aid to any person suffering from an anaphylactic reaction. There is an additional mandate for the Emergency Medical Services Authority to develop training and standards for all "pre-hospital emergency care personnel" and promulgate regulations for their use.

AB 1025

Frommer (Chapter 821)

**LACTATION ACCOMMODATION**

AB 1025, sponsored by the California Conference of Machinists, requires employers to provide a reasonable amount of unpaid break time and to make reasonable efforts to provide the use of a private room in which an employee may express breast milk for her infant. This bill also requires employers who violate its provisions to be subject to a \$100 fine through the State Labor Commissioner.

SB 185

Bowen (Chapter 439)

**BATTERED WOMEN SHELTERS**

SB 185, sponsored by the author, requires DHS's Maternal and Child Health Branch, Domestic Violence Section, to conduct a minimum of one site visit per three-year grant term to each agency funded to provide shelter-based services to battered women and their children. The site visits are to consist of a performance assessment, corrective action, and technical assistance. DHS is required to coordinate agency shelter site visits and share performance assessment data with the Office of Criminal Justice Planning when the shelters are funded by both state agencies.

SB 1058

Escutia (Chapter 541)

**TEENAGE PREGNANCY PREVENTION GRANT PROGRAM**

SB 1058, sponsored by the author, extends the California Department of Education Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Grant Program until July 1, 2003. This bill contains an urgency clause and took effect immediately upon signing by the Governor.

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Center for Health Statistics	CH
Office of Civil Rights	CR
Communicable Disease Control	DC
Drinking Water & Environmental Management	DE
Medi-Cal Drug Unit	DU
Environmental & Occupational Disease Control	EO
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Food, Drug and Radiation Safety	FR
Health Information and Strategic Planning	HI
Information Technology Services	IT
Laboratory Science	LB
Licensing and Certification	LC
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Management Information System/Decisions Support Program	MI
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